Last children of Sam T. Berry - 11 Children

Grandchildren of J. Jack Berry

1. Velma "Dick" (Berry) Murray passed away October, 1996 at the age of 95. She was buried at Lakeland Cemetery, Jackson.

2. Lucile "Berry) Shows passed away Sunday, February 2, 1997 at the age of 86. She was buried at Easthaven Cemetery, Brookhaven.
Note: Jennie (Little) Berry died on Sunday, February, 1941

Only seven grandchildren of J. Jack Berry now living!

Berry Reunion - August 2 at Strong River Baptist Church, south of Pinola. It starts at 11:00 a.m. with covered dish, and the program will be a memorial service for the 11 children of Sam T. & Jennie Berry.

German Berry Son of John & Edith Polk Berry ("Mississippi Memories")

"German Berry - Letter dated 14 February 1863 from camp near ? MS. State troops to certify Pvt. Berry, of Capt. W.J. Butler's Co. B. 1st Regt., detailed by Col. B. King of the Copiah County Militia at Hazelhurst on 28 June 1863 to serve indefinite period; born Marion County, MS, 45 years, 5'7" height, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, and a farmer when detailed, last paid by John Duning QM, including 2 Oct. 1862 and has pay "dieu" him for 4 months, signed Capt. Butler. Attached is pay and clothing pay $100.55; received and signed for by German Berry, J. B. Deason, attorney.

The Lost Berry

In all the lists of children seen by this editor, I never came across Henry C. Berry, son of Col. John J. & Alsie Berry. He was born in 1831 in Simpson County, and was a single at 32 helping take care of his widowed mother, Alsie Berry. In 1870 we found Henry C. in Rankin Co. He is married probably to a Catherine, who probably was a widow with four girls and one boy.

What happened to this lost Berry? Who was he? Help solve this mystery!

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